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) Group Art Unit: 3721

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 5, 2001. The period of time to respond was set to expire on September 5, 2001. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at December 5, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$920.00 for the three month extension fee.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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